

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

WILL HOLD MEETING TO CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

Property Owners to Get Chance to Study School Matter

BUSINESS MEN MAY ACT Decision For or Against Scheme to Hinge on Result of Public Convention

As the result of a meeting of several members of the school board with the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening, property owners and tax payers of the town will be given an opportunity of expression on the matter of the proposed \$70,000 school bond issue at a public meeting to be held next Tuesday. The meeting will be in the Business Men's rooms at 8 o'clock, when members of the association and citizens will be expected to be present, together with members of the school board.

Action to be taken by the Business Men's Association endorsing or opposing the proposed bond issue may hinge on the result of the meeting. The object of the session will be to afford the property holders and tax payers of the borough a chance to learn first hand the merits of the proposed issue, and to offer any arguments they may have for or against it. The members of the school board will explain in full their ideas for the construction of a school building on the property recently purchased on Crest avenue. It is stated the bond issue would mean an increase in taxation and they will be called upon to explain this phase.

Seventeen new members were received into the Business Men's association. D. H. Johnson presented his resignation as vice president, having moved away, and H. J. Booth was elected to fill the vacancy. Various matters were discussed by the association, including the curb market plan, but no action was taken. The committee which has been working on the curb market is to continue its work.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

The May meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be held at California Saturday, when the newspaper men will be the guests of H. L. and A. H. Lamb, publishers of the California Sentinel. The visitors will first go to the Sentinel office and later to the Normal school where the business meeting will be held. Supper will be taken at Dixon Hall, the Normal school dining room.

You like good Butter and would enjoy better Butter, but if you want the best Butter get the Blue Ribbon Butter at the City Grocery. 232-t2w

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ELDORA PARK PLACE FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC ON MAY 24

School Board Decides Matter at Regular Meeting--Superintendent's Report Shows Growth of Schools

Action was taken by the school board at their first May meeting Thursday evening to hold the annual school picnic at Eldora Park. The date was set at a former meeting as May 24. A committee is to be appointed by President W. D. Pollock to arrange for the picnic and preparations will be gotten under way at once.

It had previously been suggested that the picnic be held at the playgrounds in "The Pines" combining the picnic with an opening day celebration. Upon later consideration, the school board decided in favor of Eldora Park, where the picnic has been held every year since it was instituted.

Prof James G. Pentz submitted his report for the last school month, which closed April 26, 1912. His report showed the total enrollment to date to be 2,062 with the grades having 1,937 of these pupils and High

School 125. The percentage of attendance for the month and for the year was the same in High School and in the grades--96. One feature of the report was that 890 or little less than half the monthly enrollment were perfect in attendance.

There were 1,175 visitors on parents day, in April, and during the month a total of 1,200 visits were recorded.

Treasurer E. W. Hastings submitted his report of school and building funds. Summarizing the report is as follows:

Balance from last report \$17,595.80
Receipts 7,436.53
Total \$25,032.33
Disbursements 19,871.99

Balance in treasury \$ 5,157.31
Members of the board present at the meeting were H. J. Booth, J. M. Hill, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, T. R. Eagle, and R. C. Mountsier.

PITTSBURG STEEL ADDS \$3,500,000.00 TO CAPITALIZATION

Money Needed for New Blast Furnaces and Mills to be Built at Monessen--Expect to Finish Excavating in June

To provide sufficient money for building the two blast furnaces already started at Monessen, additional open hearth facilities and other improvements, the Pittsburgh Steel company has declared an issue of \$3,500,000 additional to their present stock. The increase brings the total stock from \$14,000,000 to \$17,500,000.

The \$3,500,000 of additional 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock will be preferred in apportioning dividends and assets, and in all other respects will be the same as present outstanding preferred stock.

It is expected that the work of excavating for the new furnaces at Monessen, which began in April will be completed in early June. Then the work of placing concrete walls, bases, etc., will be prosecuted with dispatch, the structural iron work will follow rapidly and be gotten in shape by fall to house workmen during the winter while they are working on detail work of construction and completing the large furnaces proper and fitting them up with every modern and up-to-date appliances.

START DREDGING BELOW LOCK NO. 4

T. P. Roberts and Dredge Boat No. 2 Engage in Work to Aid Navigation

The government steamer, T. P. Roberts and dredge boat No. 2 are engaged in the work of dredging the river below Lock No. 4, to make it more passable. A few feet below the inside lock there is an abrupt turn in the river, making it hard for boats to get away quickly after they have been locked through. It is to do away with this as much as possible that the work is going on.

The United States Steamer Swan, attached to the engineers department and having headquarters at the North Charleroi government yards, has concluded a 10-day trip to the government light stations within the Pittsburgh district along the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. The boat was engaged in delivering supplies to the stations and repainting the day marks and the posts carrying the night signals. Assistant United States Engineer A. R. McGrew was in charge. More than 80 light stations located between the state line along the Ohio and Morgantown, W. Va., on the Monongahela river were furnished with supplies.

\$25.00 Reward.
for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone found trespassing on reservoir property.
Charleroi Water Co.
Per W. H. Darby, Supt.
225-t6

FIRE DESTROYES STORE OF FURNITURE COMPANY

Is Crushed Under Wheels Comparatively Heavy Damage Done by Blaze at Monessen

Belle Vernon Youth Killed at Wheeling by Falling Under Freight Car

Charleroi Man Suffers--\$2500 Stock--Partly Covered by Insurance

Riding the bumpers of a freight car at Wheeling, W. Va., it is said William Morgan, aged 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morgan, of Belle Vernon, fell and was crushed to death under the wheels Wednesday. John Coldren of Belle Vernon, it is said was with him, but was not hurt. Morgan's mother is at Wheeling today to get the body.

The two boys it is understood left Belle Vernon last Monday in search of work. They were on their "uppers" apparently and were forced to ride freight cars. Young Morgan is survived by his father and mother, a brother 15 years old and a sister 12 years old. Funeral services will be held at the late home.

The Southern Furniture store at Monessen owned it is stated by Joseph Lichter of Charleroi, was devastated by fire shortly before noon today entailing a loss in stock and building of between \$1,000 and \$3,000. The origin of the fire was in the basement of the store, but no cause is given. It is stated that Lichter carried about \$1,000 insurance on his stock, valued at about \$2,500. The building was owned by Dr. G. B. Prantz of California and it is estimated his loss will be about \$1,500. Lichter is said to have been sitting in front of his store when the fire was discovered. By that time it has eaten its way through to the first floor and was burning fiercely it is stated. The fire department was called to the scene. They could do little but prevent the conflagration from spreading.

When the news of the fire was conveyed to her, Mrs. C. L. Baldwin, who lives next door to the Southern Furniture building fainted. She had recently been brought back from the hospital. She was removed from her home in an unconscious condition by Robert Rodgers. It is said that she will not suffer greatly from the shock.

Lichter is proprietor of the Southern Furniture store in the Oldbort Building, on Fallowfield avenue.

CLEAN UP CRUSADE STARTED

Number Vacant Lots Littered With Debris of All Kinds

OWNER OFFERS REWARD

That there must be less littering up of vacant lots in Charleroi, and that there must be considerable cleaning up was the statement in effect of Health Officer William Darby today. Action has been taken by at least one owner of property in Charleroi to stop persons from dumping various kinds of litter on his lot, which he has to pay for cleaning up. An effort will be made to follow up his instructions and arrest those persons charged with misconduct in this respect.

James K. Clark, of Westmoreland county is the owner in question. He has property on Second street, fronting on Washington avenue. This convenient place has been made a place of dumping refuse of various kinds. When Mr. Clark was given notice to clean up the place he took the matter up with his local agent, offering a reward for the persons littering his lots. He said however he would clean it up this time without question.

At other places in town the same condition has been found to exist. The owner is considered responsible for the condition of his lot, but it appears henceforth a special effort will be made to prevent people from using them as dumping ground.

Why buy beef at 25c when Farmers' Eggs are only 23c a dozen at the City Grocery. 232-t2

PEOPLE TO BLAME FOR HIGH PRICES

Declared They Eat Too Much Steak and Not Enough Boil and Roast Meat

It is the fault primarily of the people and not of the so-called meat trust that the present high prices reign on meat, according to the logical belief of at least one local meat dealer. His argument is that there is so much of a demand for steak, which averages 20 cents a pound retail that it cannot be readily supplied--hence the increase.

Boil meat is selling at from 10 to 12 cents a pound, he says, and roast meat from 14 to 16 cents a pound. This meat is just as good as the steak which sells at from 18 to 22 cents a pound, but requires more pains-taking preparation. Consequently it is not used to the extent that the steak is.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the people prefer and buy steak. There is an over surplus of the boil and roast meat as a result. The local dealer believes that if the roast, boil and steak meat were served in equal quantities, so that all of a beef would be used without practically any waste, there would naturally be a reduction in the price of steak. As it is there is an actual waste of good roast and boil meat that serves as a drag on the market.

A Safety Razor for 35c
We sold a big bunch of the Durham Duplex Safety Razor last month and they gave excellent satisfaction. We have another supply at the same price. Might's Book Store. 233-t1

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR FIELD MEET TO BE HELD ON MAY 11

There will be 14 events in the annual High School field meet to be held in Charleroi May 11, in which Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela High Schools will participate. The program will be as follows:

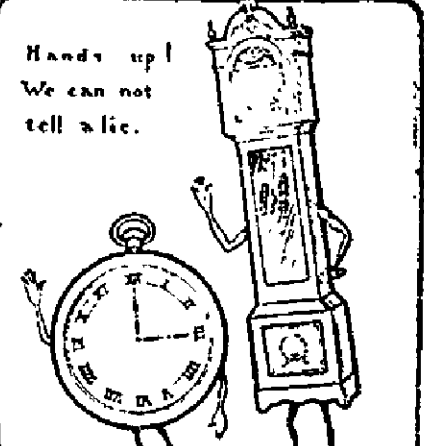
Standing broad jump; low hurdles; running high jump; 440 yard dash; shot put; 100 yard dash; 100 yard dash (open); running broad jump; 220 yard dash; 220 yard dash (open); 880 yard run; pole vault; relay one-half mile; relay one mile (open.)

Prof Paul T. Landis of the High School faculty is the trainer for the Charleroi track team, and Shaner Blythe is the captain. The try out for events will probably take place next Tuesday, when the list of entries will be made known. It is declared that the Charleroi team will be the strongest that ever took part in a High School field meet.

Saturday Night Dance.

The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstein of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-tf

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sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
S. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

May 3 In American History.

1742—Mannasseh Cutler, noted New
England clergyman, boatmist, pio-
neer, etc., born; died 1823.

1863—Battle of Chancellorsville de-
cided; Federals under General Joseph
Hooker defeated; "Stonewall" Jack-
son mortally wounded by the fire
of his own men while he was recon-
nitering the lines in the night.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:58, rises 4:54. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

When times were flush and the cost
of living low, the common people did
not pay much attention to running
the government. They very obliging-
ly delegated that function to the pol-
iticians, who by the way, were quite
willing to relieve the people of this
incubus. This worked very well until
recently, when the cost of running the
government like the cost of living,
has become abnormally high. Now,
when each individual citizen is hav-
ing to dig down a little deeper each
year for more taxation, he naturally
wants to know the why and where-
fore. That's the reason he is getting
so active politically, when formerly
he gave the matter no attention.

Now, when he is beginning to look
around, he sees a lot of dead wood
that can be cut off and public waste
that might be saved. In the good
old times, before living became so
strenuous, the idea prevailed that the
money for public expenditures was
provided like manna in the desert.
Now the plain citizen has come to a
realization that it is being taken out
of his own hide, directly and indirect-
ly and the skinning process leaves
some raw spots. Therefore he wants to
know, and for that reason the people
are becoming perniciously active in
politics, particularly when they find
out they can have all they want if
they go after it in dead earnest. For
this reason all precedents are being
upset and traditions shattered. The
people want to know, and it is a good
sign.

PLAIN LIVING.

With the big jump in the prices of
meat, the question of living is still be-
coming a more serious problem than
ever. Along with that advance is a
steady upward trend in the price of
all other staples, some of which fluctu-
ate slightly as crops are bountiful
or scant. The question naturally
arises, where is it all going to end?
Under present conditions there
seems to be but one solution, and that

is plainer living. Most people could
get along with perhaps half the cost
in their living expenses, if they only
thought so, and still be healthy and
vigorous. Most people live to eat, in-
stead of eating to live, and when the
latter extremity is forced upon any
person by stress of circumstances, it
is surprising how little is required
to not only sustain life but to keep
in good health besides. It is a well
known fact with the medical frater-
nity that hard times decreases medical
attendance, as when people live
plainer they have less ills for the doc-
tor to attend. Most people anyhow
rauge their living expenses upon
what seems to be expected of them,
rather than by their incomes of what
is required for their well being.

When people with chuck steak in-
comes will cut out their porterhouse
appetites, a solution will be found for
the high cost of living.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It takes a very small town to pro-
vide incentive enough to convince
some men it would be a very fertile
field for a newspaper.

The trouble with a great many
men is that they are too willing to be
political ten pins.

One of the most annoying things
is to get interested in an anecdote
and have somebody break in with an-
other one before it is finished.

Human nature is a funny thing;
some people can talk like all possessed
when they don't have anything to
say and others cannot converse
scarcely at all when they do have
something to say.

It takes even more than an "origi-
nal Roosevelt man" to break into pol-
itical machinery even with such free-
dom as Flinn and Magee, leaders in-
cumbent, endorse.

People nowadays don't seem to
worry about manufacturing proverbs.
Perhaps it's because all available
ones are made up.

Old Bill Simms, a school teacher
whose been makin' a study of kids
an' makin' kids study for the last 29
years, says kids is a piece of foolish-
ness—Exchange.

Miss May has been smiling thus
far.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It may be interesting to know that
one of the largest Wild West shows
in the country has gone into the
moving picture business," said Wal-
ter Rockwell, electrician at the Coyle
Theatre. "This is Briller Bros' Ranch
101, outfit, which is now on a par if
not greater than Buffalo Bill's show
which was the pioneer in the Wild
West show business. While winter-
ing near Los Angeles, California, last
winter, Miller Bros. conceived the idea
of using their outfit of cowboys, In-
dians, Mexicans, rough riders and
horses in posing for moving picture
scenes. Accordingly the firm associat-
ed itself with the Bison company,
and the result has been the splendid
big features which Manager Coyle
has been showing, such as "The Red
Men of the Plains," "Blazing of the
Trail," and "The Post Telegrapher,"
which is to be presented at the Coyle
tomorrow.

"So successful have been these pic-
tures that Miller Bros. have estab-
lished a permanent studio at their
101 Ranch near Bliss, Oklahoma, where
they own thousands of acres of land
and where they raise their stock and
train and equip their roadoutfit. With
their trained outfit of cowboys, In-
dians, horses and rough riders, and
with the facilities of the big ranch at
their command, Miller Bros. are
most admirably adapted to make this
class of moving pictures. It is a
profitable venture, also, as the road
outfit can work at this during the
winter season."

"One of the causes for the high
price of meat is the great demand for
steak," said a local meat market man
yesterday. "This demand is so great
that roasts and boiling meat are of-
times a drag on the market. Steaks
are the most expensive cuts, yet the
people generally demand this kind,
and the cheaper portions do not find
a ready sale. In order to satisfy my
curiosity as why most women prefer
the most expensive cuts of meat,
which are not any more wholesome
or palatable than the cheaper por-
tions, if properly cooked, I made it a
point not long ago to ask several of
my woman patrons who buy regular-

ly why they did not use more meat
for boiling, roasting or for stews. In
each case the answer invariably was:
"Oh, it's less work to cook steak
than any other kind. You can fry
a steak and have supper out of the
way while you're getting ready to
make soup or a stew."

SLEEPS WELL AT NIGHT

If you want to know how a man
feels who has allowed his health to
break down, and then finds a way of
regaining it, just read this letter
from Joseph J. Fagan, of New York
City.

"Nearly all last winter I was in
poor health owing to a general run-
down condition. I had very little ap-
petite and did not sleep well.

"In March I began to take your de-
licious cod liver and iron preparation
Vinol and soon noticed a great im-
provement in my health. My ap-
petite returned and I can now enjoy
my meals and get good rest at ni-

"I have not felt better
than I have since taking
Fagan did not risk a cent to get well
for his money would have been paid
back if Vinol had not helped him.

We don't see how any person in
poor health, weak, pale, nervous or
unable to sleep can hesitate a mo-
ment about beginning the use of Vi-
inol. We have known Vinol to make
so many people healthy and strong
again, that we recommend it to you
with the greatest confidence. Piper
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Sewing Receipts.

Jane—The newest receptacles for
small pieces of sewing are made of
ribbon, which is turned up and over-
cast at the ends to form pockets. It
is tied around the waist in the form
of a girdle and the pockets hang
conveniently at the right side.

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Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made to the Court
of Common Pleas of Washington
County, Pennsylvania, at Washing-
ton, Pennsylvania, Monday, May 27th
1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Amand
Collignon, Jules Denamur, Octave Del-
fosse, and others, under the Act of
Assembly, entitled "An act to provide
for the incorporation and regulation
of certain corporations," approved
April 29th, 1874, and the supplements
thereto, for the charter of an in-
tended corporation to be called Char-
leroi Co-Operative Association of
Charleroi, Pa., the character and ob-
ject of which is the maintenance of
a society for the purpose of receiv-
ing and holding property, real and
personal, of and for an unincorporat-
ed beneficial society, to wit: Char-
leroi Co-Operative Association, and
executing trusts thereof.

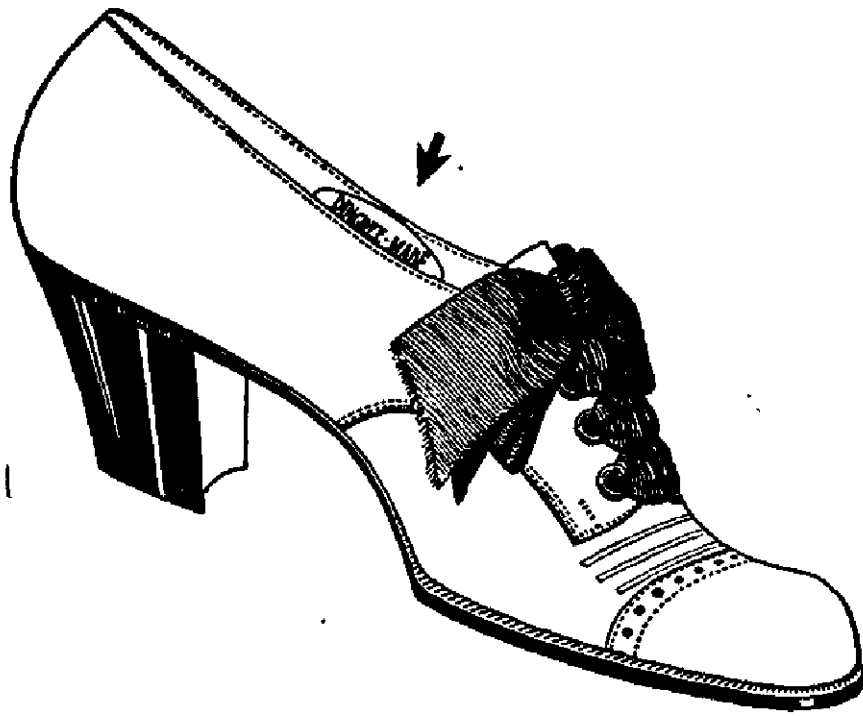
David M. McCloskey,
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of Common Pleas of Washington Coun-
ty, Pennsylvania, at Washington, Pa.,
Monday, May 13th, 1912, at 10 o'clock
a. m., by Stenli Nemanis, Wineant
Marasas, Nikodin Gasukewic, John
Kischinekas, Kristaf Golle, and others
under the Act of Assembly, entitled
"An act to provide for the incorpora-
tion and regulation of certain cor-
porations," approved April 29th, 1874,
and the supplements thereto, for the
charter of an intended corporation to
be called St. Joseph Beneficial Society
of Charleroi, Pa., the character and
object of which is the maintenance of
a society for beneficial and protective
purposes to its members from funds
collected therein, consisting principal-
ly of the collection and payment of
sick and death benefits and for these
purposes to have possess and enjoy
all the rights, benefits and privileges
of said Act of Assembly and the sup-
plements thereto.

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Fancy lemons, thin skin, per doz. .17c
Large oranges per doz20c
Fancy apples, peck50c

Bargains in Canned Goods

Fancy pears, 3-lb cans, 2 for.....25c
Sliced peaches, 2 cans for.....25c
Green gage plums, per can15c
White cherries, per can15c
Tomatoes, solid pack 2 cans.....25c
Best sugar corn, 3 cans.....25c
Fancy cut wax beans, per can10c
Admiral sugar peas, per can.....12c
Ridge farm peas, 2 cans for.....15c
Canned vegetables for soup, 3 cans 28c
Heinz' baked beans, 3 cans.....28c
Fancy lemon cling peaches, big can 20c
Good table peaches, per can.....15c
Gooseberries, 2 cans25c
Schimmel baked beans, 2lb can,
as good as any, per can.....10c
Alice baked beans, 3 cans.....25c
15c can Heinz' sauerkraut.....10c
3lb can pumpkin, 3 for.....25c
3lb can baking molasses.....10c
3lb can table molasses 2 for.....25c
2lb can table molasses, 3 for.....25c
3lb can sauerkraut, 3 for.....28c
25c can Heinz' preserves.....19c
2lb can spinach10c
Heinz' kidney beans, 3 cans.....28c
12c can syrup10c
Hotel mushrooms, can18c
Tomato conserva, 4 cans.....15c
French peas, can16c
Green string beans, 2 cans.....15c
Evergreen Whole Corn, 2 cans.....15c
Pond Lily Hominy, 3 cans.....25c
2lb can red kidney beans.....10c
15c can Spinach, 2 for.....25c
Table pears, 3lb can, 3 for.....25c
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10c pkg. farina, 2 for.....15c
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Drugs and Medicine

Flax seed, lb10c
Flax seed meal, lb10c
\$1.00 bottle Kilmer Swamp Root.....89c
\$1.00 bot. Lydia Pinkham's compound 89c
50c bottle Beef, Iron and Wine.....38c
10c bottles Turpentine, 2 for.....15c
10c bottles Castor Oil, 2 for.....15c
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2 in One shoe polish, 2 for.....15c
Shinola, 2 boxes for15c
10c bottle vanilla, 2 for.....15c
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The Wreck of the Titan

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CHAPTER I.

The Unsinkable Titan.

SHE was the largest craft afloat and the greatest of the works of men. In her construction and maintenance were involved every science, profession and trade known to civilization. On her bridge were officers, who, besides being the pick of the royal navy, had passed rigid examinations in all studies that pertained to the winds, tides, currents and geography of the sea. They were not only seamen, but scientists. The same professional standard applied to the personnel of the engine room, and the steward's department was equal to that of a first class hotel.

Two brass bands, two orchestras and a theatrical company entertained the passengers during waking hours, a corps of physicians administered to the temporal and a corps of chaplains to the spiritual welfare of all on board, while a well drilled fire company soothed the fears of nervous ones and added to the general entertainment by daily practice with their apparatus.

From her lofty bridge ran hidden telegraph lines to the bow, stern, engine room, crow's nest on the foremast and to all parts of the ship where work was done, each wire terminating in a marked dial with a movable indicator containing in its scope every order and answer required in handling the massive bulk, either at the dock or at sea, which eliminated to a great extent the hoarse, nerve racking shouts of officers and sailors.

From the bridge, engine room and a dozen places on her deck the ninety-two doors of nineteen water tight compartments could be closed in half a minute by turning a lever. These doors would also close automatically in the presence of water. With nine compartments flooded the ship would still float, and no known accident of the sea could possibly fill this many the steamship Titan was considered practically unsinkable.

Built of steel throughout and for passenger traffic only, she carried no combustible cargo to threaten her destruction by fire, and the immunity from the demand for cargo space had enabled her designers to discard the flat kettle bottom of cargo boats and give her the sharp dead rise—or slant from the keel—of a steam yacht, and this improved her behavior in a seaway. She was 800 feet long, of 70,000 tons displacement, 40,000 horsepower, and on her trial trip had steamed at a rate of twenty-five knots an hour over the bottom, in the face of unconsidered winds, tides and currents. In short, she was a floating city, containing within her steel walls all that tends to minimize the dangers and discomforts of the Atlantic voyage, all that makes life enjoyable.

Unsinkable, indestructible, she carried as few boats as would satisfy the laws. These, twenty-four in number, were securely covered and lashed down to their chocks on the upper deck, and if launched would hold 500 people. She carried no useless, cumbersome life rafts, but, because the law required it, each of the 3,000 berths in the passengers', officers' and crew's quarters contained a cork jacket, while about twenty circular life buoys were strewn along the rails.

In view of her absolute superiority to other craft, a rule of navigation thoroughly believed in by some capitalists, but not yet openly followed, was announced by the steamship company to apply to the Titan. She would steam at full speed in fog, storm and sunshine and on the northern lane route, winter and summer, for the following good and substantial reasons: First, that if another craft should strike her the force of the impact would be distributed over a larger area if the Titan had full headway, and the brunt of the damage would be borne by the other; second, that if the Titan was the aggressor she would certainly destroy the other craft, even at half speed, and perhaps damage her own bows, while at full speed she would cut her in two with no more damage to herself than a paint brush could remedy. In either case, as the lesser of two evils, it was best that the smaller hull should suffer. A third reason was that at full speed she could be more easily steered out of danger, and a fourth that in case of an end-on collision with an iceberg—the only thing afloat that she could not conquer—her bows would be crushed in but a few feet farther at full than at half speed, and at the most three compartments would be flooded, which would not matter with six more to spare.

So it was confidently expected that when her engines had limbered themselves the steamship Titan would lead her passengers 3,000 miles away with the promptitude and regularity of a railway train. She had beaten all records on her maiden voyage, but up to the third return trip had not lowered the time between Sandy Hook and Daunt's rock to the five day limit, and it was unofficially rumored among the 2,000 passengers who had embarked at New York that an effort would now be made to do so.

Eight tugs "dragged the great mass to midstream and pointed her nose down the river; then the pilot on the bridge spoke a word or two, the first officer blew a short blast on the whistle and turned a lever, the tugs gathered in their lines and drew off. Down in the bowels of the ship three small engines were started, opening the throttles of three large ones; three propellers began to revolve, and the mammoth, with a vibratory tremble running through her great frame, moved slowly to sea.

East of Sandy Hook the pilot was dropped and the real voyage began. Fifty feet below her deck, in an inferno of noise and heat and light and shadow, coal passers wheeled the piled fuel from the bunkers to the fire hold, where half naked stokers, with faces like those of tortured fiends, tossed it into the eighty white hot mouths of the furnaces. In the engine room others passed to and fro, in and out of the plunging, twisting, glistening steel, with oil cans and waste, overseen by the watchful staff on duty, who listened with strained hearing for a false note in the confused jumble of sound or a clicking of steel out of tune which would indicate a loosened key or nut. On deck sailors set the triangular sails on the two masts to add their propulsion to the momentum of the record breaker, and the passengers dispersed themselves as suited their tastes. Some were seated in stateroom chairs, well wrapped, for, though it was April, the salt air was chilly; some paced the deck, acquiring their sea legs; others listened to the orchestra in the music room or read or wrote in the library, and a few took to their berths, seasick from the slight heave of the ship on the ground swell.

The decks were cleared, watches set at noon, and then began the never ending cleaning up at which steamship

sailors put in so much of their time. Headed by a six foot boatwain, a gang came aft on the starboard side with paint buckets and brushes and distributed themselves along the rail.

"Darls an' stanchions, men—never mind the rail," said the boatwain. "Ladies, better move your chairs back a little. Rowland, climb down out o' that; you'll be overboard. Take a ventilator. No; you'll spill paint. Put your bucket away an' get some sandpaper from the yeoman. Work inward till you get it out o' you."

The sailor addressed, a slight built man of about thirty, black bearded and bronzed to the semblance of healthy vigor, but watery eyed and unsteady of movement, came down from the rail and shuffled forward with his bucket. As he reached the group of ladies to whom the boatwain had spoken his gaze rested on one, a sunny haired young woman with the blue of the sea in her eyes, who had arisen at his approach. He started, turned aside as if to avoid her and, raising his hand in an embarrassed half salute, passed on. Out of the boatwain's sight he leaned against the deck house and panted, while he held his hand to his breast.

"What is it," he muttered nervously—"whisky nerves or the dying flutter of a starved love? Five years now and a look from her eyes can stop the blood in my veins—can bring back all the heart hunger and helplessness that lead a man to insanity—or this." He looked at his trembling hand, all seamed and far stained, passed on forward and returned with the sandpaper.

The young woman had been equally affected by the meeting. An expression of mingled surprise and terror had come to her pretty but rather weak face, and with acknowledging his half salute she had caught up a little child from the deck behind her and, turning into the saloon door, hurried to the library, where she sank into a chair



He Started and Turned Aside as if to Avoid Her.

beside a military looking gentleman, who glanced up from a book and remarked: "Seen the sea serpent, Myra, or the Flying Dutchman? What's up?"

"Oh, George—no!" she answered in agitated tones. "John Rowland is here—Lieutenant Rowland. I've just seen him; he is so changed; he tried to speak to me."

"Who—that troublesome dame of yours? I never met him, you know, and you haven't told me much about him. What is he—first cabin?"

"No; he seems to be a common sailor. He is working and is dressed in old clothes, all dirty. And such a dispirited face too. He seems to have fallen—so low. And it is all since—"

"Since you sored on him? Well, it is no fault of yours, dear. If a man has it in him he'll go to the dogs anyhow. How is his sense of injury? Has he a grievance or a grudge? You are badly upset. What did he say?"

"I don't know. He said nothing. I've always been afraid of him. I've met him three times since then, and he puts such a frightful look in his eyes—and he was so violent and headstrong and so terribly angry that time. He accused me of leading him on and playing with him, and he said something about an immutable law of chance and a governing balance of events that I couldn't understand, only where he said that for all the suffering we inflict on others we receive an equal amount ourselves. Then he went away in such a passion. I've thought ever since that he would take some revenge. He might steal our Myra—our baby!" She strained the smiling child to her breast and went on: "I liked him at first, until I found out that he was an atheist. Why, George, he actually denied the existence of God and to me, a professing Christian."

"He had a wonderful nerve," said the husband, with a smile. "Didn't know you very well, I should say."

"He never seemed the same to me after that," she resumed. "I felt as though in the presence of something unclean. Yet I thought how glorious it would be if I could save him to God and tried to convince him of the loving care of Jesus, but he only ridiculed all I hold sacred and said that much as he valued my good opinion he would not be a hypocrite to gain it and that he would be honest with himself and others and express his honest unbelief—the idea! As though one could be honest without God's help—and then one day I smelled liquor on his breath—he always smelled of tobacco—and I gave



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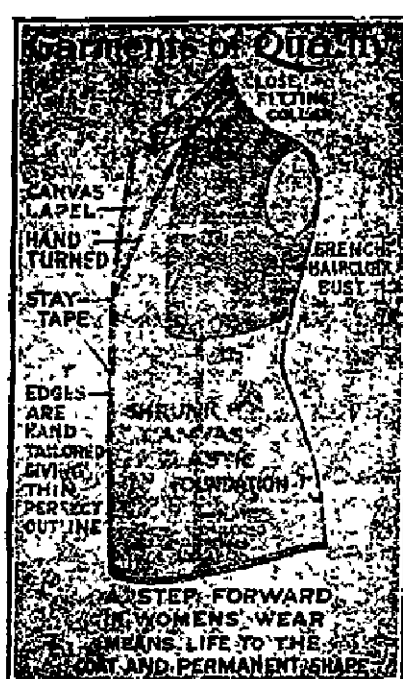
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To the elaborate dresser who though not "broke" through a too vivid experience with soaring prices during the winter is "badly pinched for money," there is still a ray of hope in the fact that when May 15 or thereabouts comes around he may pull forth his last summer straw thatchpiece, and with a little artful cleaning spruce it up into tip top fashion for this season's wear. If the advance showing of straw hats for men is to be taken as an indication of what is to be the reigning style this year, there will be but slight if any difference between it and last year's fashion. With the new model, the hat makers are actually trying to give the purchaser the worst of his money in straw. The low flat brim will be set off to more or less artistic advantage by a brim that will rival the famed merry widow worn by women—very consciously to the rest of us—not so far back. However, it seems the rip saw edge will not be very "fin de siècle"—whatever that is. But while the weavers of these chunks of headgear are bailing lots of straw into them they are not picking out the straw with the greatest amount of care, with the result that the lids are "kind of course"—just about the same as last year.

The full bred Panama hats have changed no more than the rock of Gibraltar. A description of them would merely be saying that they look about as frisky as ever—or decorous if you wish—with mizzen stays and brim most anyway the wearer wants.

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SAYS TOO LIGHT AN ESTIMATE IS PLACED ON BOY

That we place too low an estimate on the boy, and that we don't give him the home training he should have was the general theme of the lecture on "My Boy and I" given at School Hall Thursday evening by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. He said that the boy is not naturally bad, but misdirected energy makes him so. Our duty, he said, is to see that his energies are not misdirected. Rev. Bastian spoke of the work that has gained a nation wide prominence for conversation of our natural resources, but said that our best resource, the boy was being sadly neglected.

Rev. Bastian gave his lecture under the auspices of the congregation of Christ Lutheran church. Preceding it as the opening number a piano duet was rendered by Misses May and Ethel Barth.

ATTEND MEETING GRAND OFFICERS

Mrs. Wm. Evans, Mrs. James Garigan, Mrs. Samuel Franks, Mrs. T. Tomlinson, and Mr. Mary McGee with other members of the Lady Macabees attended the general meeting of the grand supreme officers who met at the Colonial Annex at Pittsburgh Thursday evening. The object was in meeting the grand medical examiner of the Lady Macabees of the world.

Local officers of the Monongahela valley attended and report grand results of the meeting. The State Lady Commander, Miss Nellie E. Lonsbury presided over the meeting. After the business session a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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Norman W. Kistler of Struthers, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in Charleroi.

BUT 19 VIOLENT DEATHS

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the month, but neither occurred in a stream. Both were children. One fell into a boiler of water and the other was drowned in a bath tub. One heart failure death was investigated, the circumstances having warranted the calling of the coroner, as the woman who thus died, had been found dead in bed. One death was due to being struck by an automobile.

One of the inquests of the month was held at Charleroi. This was on the death of the lad Joseph Gobert, struck and killed by a car Sunday, while hurrying across the street to get an ice cream cone. The testimony showed the motorman of the car to be entirely blameless, as the child ran directly in front of the car, giving the motorman no time to check the car. The jury exonerated him from any blame and found the accident was unavoidable.

TROLLEY LINE TEAMS BATTLE IN BASEBALL

A team of motormen and conductors of the Pittsburgh Railways company and a team from the motormen and conductors of the Monessen-Charleroi line played a hot game of baseball at the baseball park this morning, with the result in favor of the former, 9 to 6. The Monessen-Charleroi team is strengthened by the acquisition of five Church league players but at that couldn't quite seem to determine the measure of the Pittsburgh Railways ballers. The battery for the Monessen-Charleroi line team was Reed, Osborne and Mason of the Church league and for the Pittsburgh Railways company, Burke and Henrion. The umpires were Newcomer and Buchanan.

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. R. L. Barnhart and daughters Misses Fannie and Lillian went to Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. J. E. Brand of Wilmington, Del., is expected to arrive Saturday for a visit at the home of her brother Benjamin Harris of Fourth street.

One indication of approaching summer is the appearance of summer trolley cars on the Charleroi-Monessen line. They were being much patronized on their first day out.

M. T. Crowley and Rev. B. N. Axmacher are in Pittsburgh today to witness the ball game.

Former Councilman Charles Schmeidler, who is now located in Tarentum, is visiting friends in Charleroi.

LOVER

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pepper, who has been quite ill is improving and is thought will live now.

John Rider of Charleroi was attending to business on his farm recently.

Earl Silbaugh spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp.

Mrs. Frank Snyder and sister, Mrs. Ashcraft of Monongahela, were callers at the home of their uncle, Teagarden Rider Friday.

Mrs. H. F. Brown of Toronto, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carson this week.

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FOUND—Between Eighth street and railroad, money. Owner can have same by calling at 710 Lookout avenue and paying for this ad. 233-17

LOST—French poodle female dog from wagon between Eldora and Charleroi. Suitable reward for return to operator, Star Theatre. 233-17

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Duvall and children were guests Sunday at the home of the former's uncle, Joe A. Carson of Coal Centre, Sunday.

Miss Daisy Hopewell has returned home from visiting her sister, Mrs. King Winnett.

The young folks of the community are invited to a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews on the Pike, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Olyde Morris and baby spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Richards of California who is ill.

Earl Nelson and family of Jonestown spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nelson's father, John A. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyatt.

Miss Anna Carson of Allenport and Miss Violet Lutes were guests Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle, William Lutes.

Samuel Hopewell and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Murphy of Pike Run.

Mrs. Laura Dickey of Curtin school house spent Sunday with her sister, at Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pitzer and baby spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pitzer, near Garwood.

Oscar Carson of Bowers Hardware store, Charleroi, was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle McCracken visited her sister, Mrs. Payford Wright of Pike Run Sunday.

Mrs. William Lutes returned home Wednesday from a visit at the home of Isaac Carson of Allenport.

Thelma little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carson near Bentleyville is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider of Char-

eroi were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder Sunday. Mrs. Snyder being ill.

Joseph Carson purchased a driving horse from S. T. Rider Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Morris returned home from Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday where they spent the winter.

Miss Elsie Reed has accepted a position in the new 5 and 10 cent store in Charleroi, which will open next Tuesday.

Ora Reed made a business trip to Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Silbaugh were business callers at Coal Centre Monday. Mrs. Silbaugh who has not been well is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack have gone to house keeping at Uniontown. Mrs. Mack was formerly Miss Marie Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, near Rogers school house.

Blaine Duvall teacher of White Hall school and Charles Fox, principal of Daisytown school, were guests Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bitner of Pike Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Endsley Cupp and little grand-daughter, Wilda Cupp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silbaugh of the Charleroi Poultry Farm Sunday.

DR. LEONHARDT'S DISCOVERY.
Hem-Roid Will Interest Every Person Who Has Piles.

The public is indebted to Dr. J. S. Leonhardt of Lincoln, Neb., for years of study of the treatment of piles, and for his discovery of a successful remedy, taken inwardly, which livens up the stagnant blood circulation and reduces the swollen vessels. Dr. Leonhardt's prescription is HEM-ROID sold by Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa., and all druggists at \$1 for 21 days' treatment. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

1675 Pairs Shoes and Oxfords With Prices Cut for a Quick Disposal

Men's and Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes and Oxfords to sell for.....	\$1.65
Women's 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$1.95
Men's 3.50 and 4.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$1.95
Men's and Women's 4.00 and 5.00 Shoes and Oxfords in all leathers to sell for.....	\$2.85
Men's and Women's 4.50, 5.00 and 5.50 Shoes in all leathers to sell for	\$3.65
Men's and Women's 6.00, 7.00 and 8.00 Shoes in all leathers to sell for	\$4.75
Boy's and Girls' Shoes in all sizes to sell for 1.45, 1.24, 95c and.....	\$1.00
Men's and Women's Fine Slippers, 3.00 and 4.00 grades, to sell for 2.50, 1.50 and.....	\$1.00

And Remember, these are not "Sale Shoes," "Factory Refuse" or "Bankrupt pickups"—but standard goods, right from our store, made for us to sell to you AT REGULAR PRICES.

You will be throwing away money not to attend this Sale

ADOLPH, of COURSE

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One Cent

WILL HOLD MEETING TO CONSIDER BOND ISSUE

Property Owners to Get Chance to Study School Matter

BUSINESS MEN MAY ACT

Decision For or Against

Scheme to Hinge on Result of Public Convention

As the result of a meeting of several members of the school board with the Charleroi Business Men's Association Thursday evening, property owners and tax payers of the town will be given an opportunity of expression on the matter of the proposed \$75,000 school bond issue at a public meeting to be held next Tuesday. The meeting will be in the Business Men's rooms at 8 o'clock, when members of the association and citizens will be expected to be present, together with members of the school board.

Action to be taken by the Business Men's Association endorsing or opposing the proposed bond issue may hinge on the result of the meeting. The object of the session will be to afford the property holders and tax payers of the borough a chance to learn first hand the merits of the proposed issue, and to offer any suggestions they may have for or against it. The members of the school board will explain in full their ideas for the construction of a school building on the property recently purchased on Crest avenue. It is stated the bond issue would not mean an increase in taxation and they will be called upon to explain this phase.

Seventeen new members were received into the Business Men's Association. D. H. Johnson presented his resignation as vice president, having a full-time job, and Mr. Boyd was elected to fill the vacancy.

Various matters were discussed by the association, including the current market place, but no action was taken. The committee which has been working on the city market is to continue its work.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING

The May meeting of the Monongahela Valley Press Association will be held at Charleroi Saturday, when the newspaper men will be the guests of H. L. and A. H. Lamb, publishers of the Charleroi Sentinel. The visitors will first go to the Sentinel office and later to the Normal school where the business meeting will be held. Supper will be taken at Dixon Hall, the Normal school dining room.

You like good Butter and would enjoy better Butter, but if you want the best Butter get the Blue Ribbon Butter at the City Grocery. 232-12w

Sacrifice.

Being a non-resident of Charleroi I offer for sale, at a great sacrifice one of the most beautifully situated and centrally located residences in the place 6 rooms, bath, electric lights, cement cellar, large living room and porch. Address Box 260, Charleroi, Pa. 233-15

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THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK

ELDORA PARK PLACE FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL PICNIC ON MAY 24

School Board Decides Matter at Regular Meeting--Superintendent's Report Shows Growth of Schools

Action was taken by the school board at their first May meeting Thursday evening to hold the annual school picnic at Eldora Park. The date was set at a former meeting as May 24. A committee is to be appointed by President W. D. Pollock to arrange for the picnic and preparations will be gotten under way at once.

It had previously been suggested that the picnic be held at the playgrounds in "The Pines" combining the picnic with an opening day celebration. Upon later consideration the school board decided in favor of Eldora Park, where the picnic has been held every year since it was instituted.

Prof. James G. Pentz submitted his report for the last school month, which closed April 26, 1912. His report showed the total enrollment to date to be 2,062 with the grades having 1,937 of these pupils and High School 125. The percentage of attendance for the month and for the year was the same in High School and in the grades--96. One feature of the report was that \$89 or little less than half the number of pupils were perfect in attendance.

There were 1,175 visitors on parents day, in April, and during the month a total of 1,299 visits were recorded.

Treasurer E. W. Hastings submitted his report of school and building funds. Summarizing the report is as follows:

Balance from last report	\$17,505.84
Receipts	7,434.50
Total	\$24,940.34
Disbursements	1,674.00
Balance in treasury	\$23,266.34

Members of the board present at the meeting were H. J. Borden, J. M. Hill, Dr. F. C. Siskman, T. E. Egle, and R. C. Mountsman.

PITTSBURG STEEL ADDS \$3,500,000.00 TO CAPITALIZATION

Money Needed for New Blast Furnaces and Mills to be Built at Monessen--Expect to Finish Excavating in June

To provide sufficient money for building the two blast furnaces already started at Monessen, additional new bonds will be sold by the company, the Pittsburgh Steel company has declared at least \$3,500,000 additional to their present stock. The increase brings the total stock from \$14,000,000 to \$17,500,000.

The \$3,500,000 of additional 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock will be preferred in proportioning dividends and assets, and in all other respects will be the same as present outstanding preferred stock.

It is expected that the work of excavating for the new blast furnaces, which began in April, will be completed in June. The work of building the new blast furnaces will follow, and the new blast furnaces will be in operation by the winter while they are working on detail work of construction and completing the large furnaces proper and fitting them up with every modern and up-to-date appliances.

START DREDGING BELOW LOCK NO. 4

T. P. Roberts and Dredge Boat No. 2 Engage in Work to Aid Navigation

The government steamer, T. P. Roberts and dredge boat No. 2 are engaged in the work of dredging the river below Lock No. 4, to make it more passable. A few feet below the inside lock there is an abrupt turn in the river, making it hard for boats to get away quickly after they have been locked through. It is to do away with this as much as possible that the work is going on.

The United States Steamer Swan, attached to the engineers department and having headquarters at the North Charleroi government yards, has concluded a 10-day trip to the government light stations within the Pittsburgh district along the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. The boat was engaged in delivering supplies to the stations and repainting the day marks and the posts carrying the night signals. Assistant United States Engineer A. R. McGrew was in charge. More than 80 light stations located between the state line along the Ohio and Morgantown, W. Va., on the Monongahela river were furnished with supplies.

PEOPLE TO BLAME FOR HIGH PRICES

Declared They Eat Too Much Steak and not Enough Boil and Roast Meat

It is the fault primarily of the people and not of the so-called meat trust that the present high prices reign on meat, according to the logical belief of at least one local meat dealer. His argument is that there is so much of a demand for steak, which averages 20 cents a pound retail that it cannot be readily supplied--hence the increase.

Boil meat is selling at from 10 to 12 cents a pound, he says, and roast meat from 14 to 16 cents a pound. This meat is just as good as the steak which sells at from 18 to 22 cents a pound, but requires more pains-taking preparation. Consequently it is not used to the extent that the steak is.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of the people prefer and buy steak. There is an over surplus of the boil and roast meat as a result. The local dealer believes that if the roast, boil and steak meat were served in equal quantities, so that all of a beef would be used without practically any waste, there would naturally be a reduction in the price of steak. As it is there is an actual waste of good roast and boil meat that serves as a drag on the market.

A Safety Razor for 35c

We sold a big bunch of the Durham Duplex Safety Razor last month and they gave excellent satisfaction. We have another supply at the same price. Might's Book Store. 233-41

FIRE DESTROYES STORE OF FURNITURE COMPANY

Is Crushed Under Wheels

Belle Vernon Youth Killed at Wheeling by Falling Under Freight Car

Riding the bumpers of a freight car at Wheeling, W. Va. it is said William Morgan, aged 19, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Morgan, of Belle Vernon, fell and was crushed to death under the wheels Wednesday. John Children of Belle Vernon, it is said was with him, but was not hurt. Morgan's mother is at Wheeling today to get the body.

The two boys it is understood left Belle Vernon last Monday in search of work. They were on their "bumpers" apparently and were forced to ride freight cars. Young Morgan is survived by his father and mother, a brother 15 years old and a sister 12 years old. Funeral services will be held at the late home.

Comparatively Heavy Damage Done by Blaze at Monessen

JOSEPH LICHTER OWNER

Charleroi Man Suffers--\$2500

Stock--Partly Covered by Insurance

The Southern Furniture store at Monessen owned by Joseph Lichter was devastated by fire shortly before noon today entailing a loss in stock and building of between \$1,000 and \$5,000. The origin of the fire was in the basement of the store, but no cause is given. It is stated that Lichter carried about \$1,000 insurance on his stock, valued at about \$2,500. The building was owned by Dr. G. B. Franz of California and it is estimated his loss will be about \$1,500. Lichter is said to have been sitting in front of his store when the fire was discovered. By that time it has eaten its way through to the first floor and was burning fiercely it is stated. The fire department was called to the scene. They could do little but prevent the conflagration from spreading.

When the news of the fire was conveyed to her, Mrs. C. L. Baldwin, who lives next door to the Southern Furniture building, she had recently been brought back from the hospital. She was removed from her home in an unconscious condition by Dr. J. H. Brown. It is said that she will not suffer greatly from the shock.

She is proprietor of the Southern Furniture store at the corner of 10th and 11th streets.

CLEAN UP CRUSADE STARTED

Number Vacant Lots Littered With Debris of All Kinds

OWNER OFFERS REWARD

That there must be less littering up of vacant lots in Charleroi, and that there must be a clean up of the city was the statement in effect of Health Officer William Darity today. Action has been taken by at least one owner of property in Charleroi to clean up from dumping various kinds of litter on his lot, which he has to pay for cleaning up. An effort will be made to follow up his instructions and arrest those persons charged with misconduct in this respect.

James K. Clark, of Westmoreland county is the owner in question. He has property on Second street, fronting on Washington avenue. This convenient place has been made a place of dumping refuse of various kinds. When Mr. Clark was given notice to clean up the place he took the matter up with his local agent, offering a reward for the persons littering his lots. He said however he would clean it up this time without question.

At other places in town the same condition has been found to exist. The owner is considered responsible for the condition of his lot, but it appears henceforth a special effort will be made to prevent people from using them as dumping ground.

Why buy beef at 25c when Farmers' Eggs are only 23c a dozen at the City Grocery. 232-12

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR FIELD MEET TO BE HELD ON MAY 11

There will be 14 events in the annual High School field meet to be held in Charleroi May 11, in which Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela High Schools will participate. The program will be as follows:

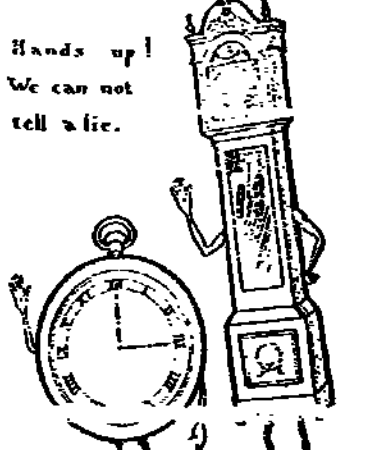
Standing broad jump; low hurdles; running high jump; 440 yard dash; shot put; 100 yard dash; 100 yard dash (open); running broad jump; 220 yard dash; 220 yard dash (open); 880 yard run; pole vault; relay one-half mile; relay one mile (open.)

Prof Paul T. Landis of the High School faculty is the trainer for the Charleroi track team, and Shaner Blythe is the captain. The try out for events will probably take place next Tuesday, when the list of entries will be made known. It is declared that the Charleroi team will be the strongest that ever took part in a High School field meet.

Saturday Night Dance.

The Dutch Dance will be taught. Wheeler's five piece orchestra. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Harry Bernstein of Faust Cafe at New York City, will sing all the new songs. Dancing 8 o'clock. 229-1f

Hands up! We can not tell a lie.



'A Good Time Keeper'

can be obtained from us for the price of the unreliable clocks with which the market is flooded. Warranted for accuracy, and only needing regular winding, to be "on the minute" for seven days a week. Adjusted to heat and cold, and regulated before they leave our hands.

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John B. Schafer

Bell Phone 103 W Manufacturing Jeweler Charleroi Phone 103

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READING NOTICES—Such as
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resolutions of respect, cards of thanks
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in settlement of estates, public sales,
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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
E. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

May 3 in American History.

1742—Manasseh Cutler, noted New
England clergyman, botanist, pio-
neer, etc., born; died 1823.

1863—Battle of Chancellorsville decid-
ed; Federals under General Joseph
Hooker defeated; "Stonewall" Jack-
son mortally wounded by the fire
of his own men while he was re-ori-
enting the lines in the night.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:58, rises 4:54. Evening
stars: Mars, Saturn. Morning stars:
Venus, Jupiter, Mercury.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

When times were flush and the cost
of living low, the common people did
not pay much attention to running
the government. They very obliging-
ly delegated that function to the pol-
iticians, who by the way, were quite
willing to relieve the people of this
incubus. This worked very well until
recently, when the cost of running the
government like the cost of living,
has become abnormally high. Now,
when each individual citizen is hav-
ing to dig down a little deeper each
year for more taxation, he naturally
wants to know the why and where-
fore. That's the reason he is getting
so active politically, when formerly
he gave the matter no attention.

Now, when he is beginning to look
around, he sees a lot of dead wood
that can be cut off and public waste
that might be saved. In the good
old times, before living became so
strenuous, the idea prevailed that the
money for public expenditures was
provided like manna in the desert.
Now the plain citizen has come to a
realization that it is being taken out
of his own hide, directly and indirect-
ly and the skinning process leaves
some raw spots. Therefore he wants to
know, and for that reason the people
are becoming perceptibly active in
politics, particularly when they find
out they can have all they want if
they go after it in dead earnest. For
this reason all precedents are being
upset and traditions shattered. The
people want to know, and it is a good
sign.

PLAIN LIVING.

With the big jump in the prices of
meat, the question of living is still be-
coming a more serious problem than
ever. Along with that advance is
a steady upward trend in the price of
all other staples, some of which in-
clude such things as crops are bountiful
or scant. The question naturally
arises, where is it all going to end?

Under present conditions there
seems to be but one solution, and that

is plainer living. Most people could
get along with perhaps half the cost
in their living expenses, if they only
thought so, and still be healthy and
vigorous. Most people live to eat, in-
stead of eating to live, and when the
latter extremity is forced upon any
person by stress of circumstances, it
is surprising how little is required
to not only sustain life but to keep
in good health besides. It is a well
known fact with the medical frater-
nity that hard times decreases medical
attendance, as when people live
plainer they have less ills for the doc-
tor to attend. Most people anyhow
gauche their living expenses upon
what seems to be expected of them,
rather than by their incomes of what
is required for their well being.

When people with chuck steak in-
comes will cut out their porterhouse
appetites, a solution will be found for
the high cost of living.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It takes a very small town to pro-
vide incentive enough to convince
some men it would be a very fertile
field for a newspaper.

The trouble with a great many
men is that they are too willing to be
political ten pins.

One of the most annoying things
is to get interested in an anecdote
and have somebody break in with an-
other one before it is finished.

Human nature is a funny thing;
some people can talk like all possessed
when they don't have anything to
say and others cannot converse
scarcely at all when they do have
something to say.

It takes even more than an "origi-
nal Roosevelt man" to break into po-
litical machinery even with such free-
dom as Plimm and Magee, leaders in-
cumbent, endorse.

People nowadays don't seem to
worry about manufacturing proverbs.
Perhaps it's because all available
ones are made up.

Old Bill Simms, a school teacher
whose been makin' a study uv kids
an' makin' kids study for the last 29
years, says kids is a piece of foolish-
ness—Exchange.

Miss May has been smiling thus
far.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"It may be interesting to know that
one of the largest Wild West shows
in the country has gone into the
moving picture business," said Wal-
ter Rockwell, electrician at the Coyle
Theatre. "This is Miller Bros.' Ranch
101, outfit, which is now on a par if
not greater than Buffalo Bill's show,
which was the pioneer in the Wild
West show business. While winter-
ing near Los Angeles, California, last
winter, Miller Bros. conceived the idea
of using their outfit of cowboys, In-
dians, Mexicans, rough riders and
horses in posing for moving picture
scenes. Accordingly the firm associat-
ed itself with the Bison company,
and the result has been the splendid
big features which Manager Coyle
has been showing, such as 'The Red
Men of the Plains,' 'Blazing of the
Trail,' and 'The Post Telegrapher,'
which is to be presented at the Coyle
tomorrow."

"So successful have been these pic-
tures that Miller Bros. have estab-
lished a permanent studio at their
191 Ranch near Bliss, Oklahoma, where
they own thousands of acres of land
and where they raise their stock and
train and equip their roadoutfit. With
their trained outfit of cowboys, In-
dians, horses and rough riders, and
with the facilities of the big ranch at
their command, Miller Bros. are
most admirably adapted to make this
class of moving pictures. It is a
profitable venture, also, as the road
outfit can work at this during the
winter season."

"One of the causes for the high
price of meat is the great demand for
steak," said a local meat market man
yesterday. "This demand is so great
that roasts and boiling meat are of-
times a drag on the market. Steaks
are the most expensive cuts, yet the
people generally demand this kind,
and the cheaper portions do not find
a ready sale. In order to satisfy my

the most expensive cuts of meat,
which are not any more wholesome
or palatable than the cheaper por-
tions if properly cooked, I made it a
point not long ago to ask several of
my woman patrons who buy regul-

ly why they did not use more meat
for boiling, roasting or for stews. In
each case the answer invariably was:
"Oh, it's less work to cook steak
than any other kind. You can fry
a steak and have supper out of the
way while you're getting ready to
make soup or a stew."

SLEEPS WELL AT NIGHT

If you want to know how a man
feels who has allowed his health to
break down, and then finds a way of
regaining it, just read this letter
from Joseph J. Fagan, of New York
City.

"Nearly all last winter I was in
poor health owing to a general run-
down condition. I had very little ap-
petite and did not sleep well.

"In March I began to take your de-
licious cod liver and iron preparation
Vinol and soon noticed a great im-
provement in my health. My appe-
tite returned and I can now enjoy
my meals and get good rest at night."

"I have not felt better
than I have since taking
Fagan did not risk a cent to get well
for his money would have been paid
if it had not helped him.

We don't see how any person in
poor health, weak, pale, nervous or
unable to sleep can hesitate a mo-
ment about beginning the use of Vi-
inol. We have known Vinol to make
so many people healthy and strong
again, that we recommend it to you
with the greatest confidence. Piper
Bros., Druggists, Charleroi, Pa.

Sewing Receipts.
Jane—The newest receipts for
small pieces of sewing are made of
ribbon, which is turned up and over-
cast at the ends to form pockets. It
is tied around the waist in the form
of a girdle and the pockets hang con-
veniently at the right side.

INDIGESTION GOES

Sourness. Heaviness. Belching and
Stomach Distress Quickly
Faded Away.

Magical Mi-o-na is what you need
for any disturbed condition of the
stomach.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will drive
all the poisonous gases from your
stomach and make your stomach
strong enough to digest any food.

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stomach such as sick headache, diz-
ziness, nervousness, lack of efficiency
that tired all in feeling, sleeplessness,
bad dreams or bad stomach the morn-
ing after too much smoking and
drinking—for all these ailments noth-
ing on earth can surpass Mi-o-na.
Large box for 50 cents. Piper Bros.,
druggists and druggists everywhere.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an ap-
plication will be made to the Court
of Common Pleas of Washington
County, Pennsylvania, at Washing-
ton, Pennsylvania, Monday, May 27th,
1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. by Amand
Collignon, Jules Denamur, Orville Del-
fosse, and others, under the Act of
Assembly, entitled "An act to provide
for the incorporation and regulation
of certain corporations," approved
April 29th, 1874, and the supplements
thereto, for the charter of an in-
tended corporation to be called Char-
leroi Co-Operative Association of
Charleroi, Pa., the character and ob-
ject of which is the maintenance of
a society for the purpose of receiv-
ing and holding property, real and
personal, of and for an unincorporat-
ed beneficial society, to wit: Char-
leroi Co-Operative Association, and
executing trusts thereof.

David M. McCloskey,
M3-10-17 Solicitor.

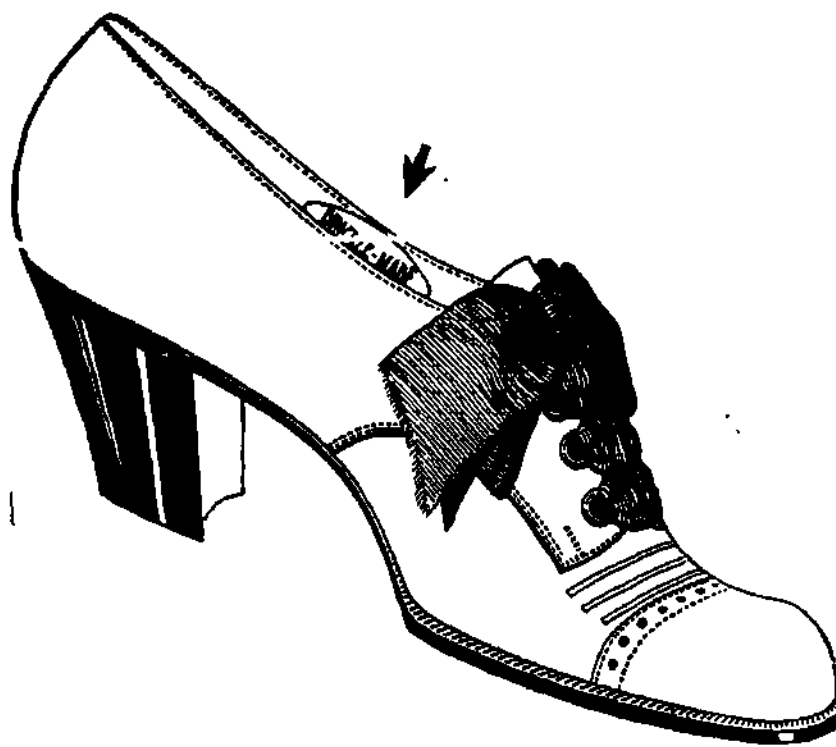
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Kisiclanckas, Kristaf Golle, and others
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tion and regulation of certain cor-
porations," approved April 29th, 1874,
and the supplements thereto, for the
charter of an intended corporation to
be called St. Joseph Beneficial Society
of Charleroi, Pa., the character and
object of which is the maintenance of
a society for beneficial and protective
purposes to its members from funds
collected therein, consisting principal-
ly of the collection and payment of
sick and death benefits and for these

all the rights, benefits and privileges
of said Act of Assembly and the sup-
plements thereto.

David M. McCloskey,
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The Wreck of the Titan

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CHAPTER I.

The Unsinkable Titan.

HE was the largest craft afloat and the greatest of the works of men. In her construction and maintenance were involved every science, profession and trade known to civilization. On her bridge were officers, who, besides being the pick of the royal navy, had passed rigid examinations in all studies that pertained to the winds, tides, currents and geography of the sea. They were not only seamen, but scientists. The same professional standard applied to the personnel of the engine room, and the steward's department was equal to that of a first class hotel.

Two brass bands, two orchestras and a theatrical company entertained the passengers during waking hours, a corps of physicians administered to the temporal and a corps of chaplains to the spiritual welfare of all on board. While a well drilled fire company soothed the fears of nervous ones and added to the general entertainment by daily practice with their apparatus.

From her lofty bridge ran hidden telegraph lines to the bow, stern, engine room, crow's nest on the fore mast and to all parts of the ship where work was done, each wire terminating in a marked dial with a movable indicator containing in its scope every order and answer required in handling the massive bulk, either at the dock or at sea, which eliminated to a great extent the hoarse, nerve-racking shouts of officers and sailors.

From the bridge, engine room and a dozen places on her deck the ninety-two doors of nineteen water tight compartments could be closed in half a minute by turning a lever. These doors would also close automatically in the presence of water. With nine compartments flooded the ship would still float, and no known accident of the sea could possibly fill this mighty steamship Titan was considered practically unsinkable.

Built of steel throughout and for passenger traffic only, she carried no combustible cargo to threaten her destruction by fire, and the immunity from the demand for cargo space had enabled her designers to discard the flat, kettle bottom of cargo boats and give her the sharp dead rise or slant from the keel of a steamer yacht, and this improved her behavior in a seaway. She was 800 feet long, of 70,000 tons displacement, 40,000 horsepower, and on her trial trip had steamed at a rate of twenty-five knots an hour over the bottom, in the face of unconsidered winds, tides and currents. In short, she was a floating city, containing within her steel walls all that tends to minimize the dangers and discomforts of the Atlantic voyage, all that makes life enjoyable.

Unsinkable, indestructible, she carried as few boats as would satisfy the laws. These, twenty-four in number, were securely covered and lashed down to their chocks on the upper deck, and if launched would hold 500 people. She carried no useless, cum-

bersome life rafts, but, because the law required it, each of the 3,000 berths in the passengers', officers' and crew's quarters contained a cork jacket, while about twenty circular life buoys were strewn along the rails.

In view of her absolute superiority to other craft, a rule of navigation thoughtfully framed in by some captains, but not yet openly followed, was announced by the steamship company to apply to the Titan. She would steam at full speed in fog, storm and sunshine and on the northern lane route, winter and summer, for the following good and substantial reasons: First, that if another craft should strike her the force of the impact would be distributed over a larger area if the Titan had full headway, and the brunt of the damage would be borne by the other; second, that if the Titan was the aggressor she would certainly destroy the other craft, even at half speed, and perhaps damage her own bows, while at full speed she would cut her in two with no more damage to herself than a paint brush could remedy. In either case, as the lesser of two evils, it was best that the smaller hull should suffer. A third reason was that at full speed she could be more easily steered out of danger, and a fourth that in case of an end-on collision with an iceberg—the only thing afloat that she could not con-

but a few feet farther at full than at half speed, and at the most three compartments would be flooded, which would not matter with six more to spare.

So it was confidently expected that when her engines had limbered themselves the steamship Titan would land her passengers 3,000 miles away with the promptitude and regularity of a railway train. She had beaten all records on her maiden voyage, but up to the third return trip had not lowered the time between Sandy Hook and Dant's rock to the five day limit, and it was unofficially rumored among the 2,000 passengers who had embarked at New York that an effort would now be made to do so.

Eight tugs dragged the great monster to midstream and pointed her nose down the river, then the pilot on the bridge spoke a word or two, the first officer blew a short blast on the whistle and turned a lever, the tugs gathered in their lines and drew off. Down in the bowels of the ship three small engines were started, opening the throttles of three large ones, three propellers began to revolve, and the mammoth, with a vibratory tremor running through her great frame, moved slowly to sea.

East of Sandy Hook the pilot was dropped and the real voyage began. Fifty feet below her deck, in an inferno of noise and heat and light and shadow, coal passers wheeled the piled fuel from the bunkers to the fire hold where half naked stokers, whose faces like those of tortured fiends, tossed it into the eighty white hot mouths of the furnaces. In the engine room others passed to and fro, in and out of the phumins, twisting, glistering steel, with oil cans and waste, overseen by the watchful staff on duty, who listened with strained hearing for a false note in the confused jumble of sound or a clicking of steel out of tune which would indicate a loosened key or nut. On deck sailors set the triangular sails on the two masts to add their propulsion to the momentum of the record breaker, and the passengers dispersed themselves as suited their tastes. Some were seated in staterooms, some in the library, and a few took to their berths, seeking from the slight heave of the ship on the ground swell.

The decks were cleared, watches set at noon, and then began the never ending cleaning up at which steamship

sailors put in so much of their time. Headed by a six foot boatswain, a gang came aft on the starboard side with paint buckets and brushes and distributed themselves along the rail.

"Davits an' stanchions, men—never mind the rail," said the boatswain. "Ladies, better move your chairs back a little. Don't stand athwart doors or that; you'll be overboard. Take a ventilator. No; you'll spill paint. Put your bucket away an' get some sandpaper from the yeoman. Work inboard till you get it out o' you."

The sailor addressed, a slight built man of about thirty, black bearded and bronzed to the semibrown of healthy vigor, but watery eyed and unsteady of movement, came down from the rail and shuffled forward with his bucket. As he reached the group of ladies to whom the boatswain had spoken his gaze rested on one, a sunny haired young woman with the blue of the sea in her eyes, who had arisen at his approach. He started, turned aside as if to avoid her and, raising his hand in an embarrassed half salute, passed on. Out of the boatswain's sight he leaned against the deck house and painted, while he used his hand to his breast.

"What is it," he muttered wearily—"whisky nerves or the drying flutter of a starved love? Five years now and a look from her eyes can stop the blood in my veins—can bring back an aching heart hunger and helplessness that lead a man to insanity—or this." He looked at his trembling hand, all seamed and tar stained, passed on forward and returned with the sandpaper.

The young woman had been equally affected by the meeting. An expression of mingled surprise and terror had come to her pretty but rather weak face, and with acknowledging his half salute she had caught up a little child from the deck behind her and, turning into the saloon door, hurried to the library, where she sank into a chair.



He Started and Turned Aside as if to Avoid Her.

beside a military looking gentleman, who glanced up from a book and remarked: "Seen the sea serpent, Myra, or the Flying Dutchman? What's up?" "Oh, George—no," she answered in agitated tones. "John Rowland is here—Lieutenant Rowland. I've just seen him. He is so changed, he tried to speak to me."

"Who that troublesome flame of yours? I never met him, you know, and you haven't told me much about him. What is he—first cabin?" "No; he seems to be a common sailor. He is working and is dressed in old clothes, all dirty. And such a disappointed face too. He seems to have fallen—so low. And it is all since—"

"Since you sored on him? Well, it is no fault of yours, dear. If a man has it in him he'll go to the dogs, anyhow. How is his sense of humor? Has he a grievance or a grudge? You are badly upset. What did he say?"

"I don't know. He said nothing. I've always been afraid of him. I've met him three times since then, and he puts such a frightful look in his eyes—and he was so violent and headstrong and so terribly angry that time. He accused me of leading him on and playing with him, and he said something about an immutable law of chance and a governing balance of events that I couldn't understand only where he said that for all the suffering we inflict on others we receive an equal amount ourselves. Then he went away in such a passion. I've imagined ever since that he would take some revenge. He might steal our Myra—our baby!" She strained the smiling child to her breast and went on: "I liked him at first, until I found out that he was an atheist. Why, George, he actually denied the existence of God and to me, a professing Christian."

"He had a wonderful answer," said the husband, with a smile. "Didn't know you very well, I should say."

"He never seemed the same to me after that," she resumed. "I felt as though in the presence of something unclean. Yet I thought how glorious it would be if I could save him to God and tried to convince him of the loving care of Jesus, but he only ridiculed all

valued my good opinion he would not be a hypocrite to gain it and that he would be honest with himself and others and express his honest unbelief—the idea! As though one could be honest without God's help—and then one day I smelled liquor on his breath—he always smelled of tobacco—and I gave



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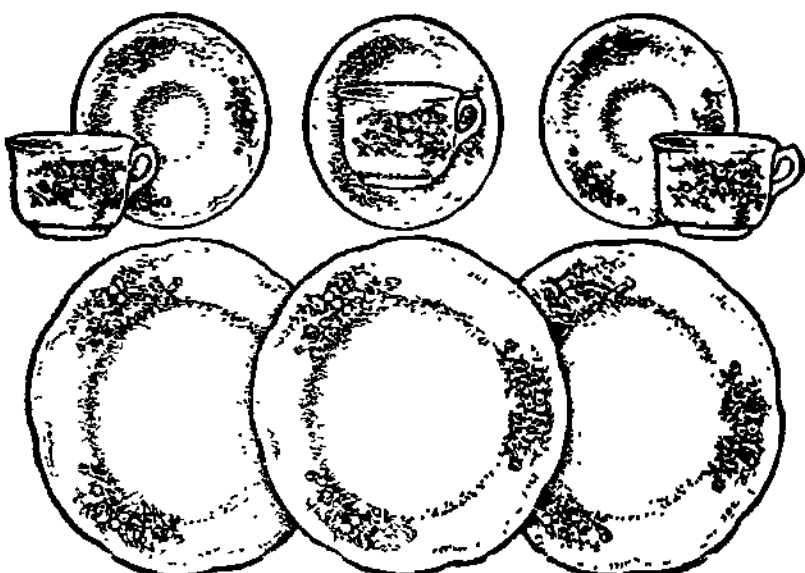
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